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Attorney Docket No. LO25-009

First Inventor or Application Identifier Joachim Schroeder et al.

Title System For Flushing At Least One Internal Space Of An Objective

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 - * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
(PTO/SB/09-12)
 - 13. Status still proper and desired
 - 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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 - 15. Other: Check
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Examiner Name	Unknown
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	00.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	00.00
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	00.00
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	00.00
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	00.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	00.00
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	00.00
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	00.00
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	00.00
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	00.00
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	00.00
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	00.00
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	00.00
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	00.00
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	00.00
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	00.00
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	00.00
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	00.00
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	00.00
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	00.00
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	00.00
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	00.00
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	00.00
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	00.00
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	00.00
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	00.00
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	00.00
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	00.00
Other fee (specify) _____				00.00
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740)				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	-20** = 0	x 0 = 0	0
Independent Claims 5	- 3** = 2	x 84 = 168	168
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 168)			

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Sir:

I hereby authorize Sunny Downs to inspect the above-identified application and to make copies thereof.

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